



**BISNIS and the U.S. Commercial Service's
Oakland Export Assistance Center present:**

**“Business Opportunities in the Russian Far East:
Proposals and Prospects”**

**530 Water Street 7th Flr. Conference Room
Oakland, California 94607**

April 4, 2003

1:00–2:00PM presentation; 2:00–4:00PM one-on-one meetings

Come learn why this area has attracted the most foreign direct investment and the third largest expatriate population in Russia!

BISNIS representatives from Khabarovsk, Sakhalin Island, and Vladivostok, along with BISNIS DC-based trade specialists for the RFE, will make presentations and then be available for one-on-one meetings with companies with questions on RFE opportunities and to discuss specific proposals. **This event is free of charge, but pre-registration is required.**

HIGHLIGHTS

- How U.S. companies in a multitude of industry sectors can capitalize on opportunities arising from Sakhalin oil and gas development projects and how to find a Russian partner for these activities in the RFE. BISNIS representatives will bring concrete proposals from Russian Far East companies seeking U.S. companies to collaborate in competing for subcontracts on the Sakhalin projects.
- Opportunities in leading RFE sectors—forestry, fishing, construction, tourism, consumer goods, port services and infrastructure.
- Key considerations for doing business in the region—challenges and prospects.

To register, please contact Rod Hirsch, Director, Oakland Export Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Commerce by e-mail at Rod.Hirsch@mail.doc.gov or by phone at (510) 273-7350, fax (510) 273-7352 with the following information: name, affiliation, title, address, telephone number, fax, e-mail, industry interests, and request for one-on-one meetings. For more information on the U.S. Commercial Service, visit <http://www.usatrade.gov>

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